GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SD&T Department – Public Services – Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, as Head of EEE, presently working as Principal, Govt., Polytechnic, Nellore – Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of A.P Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges –Orders-Issued.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING (TE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.88 Date:03.07.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Technical Education, Lr.No.C/GP:Nellore/ 2022, Dated: 05.12.2022.
2. Govt. Memo.No.1938687/TE.A1/2022, dt.27.12.2022.
3. From the Director of Technical Education, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.No.C/GP Nellore/2022, dt.13.01.2023.
4. Govt. Memo.No.1938687/TE.A1/2022,dated:10.02.2023.
5. From the Director of Technical Education, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.No.C/GP Nellore/2022, dt.14.02.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Technical Education, A.P, Mangalagiri has furnished the revised draft Article of Charges i.e., Annexure-I, II, III & IV are framed against Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, as Head of EEE and presently working as Principal, Govt., Polytechnic, Nellore regarding the issue of demolishing/dismantling and sold the boiler and the useful material such as boiler mounting & accessories, steam turbine and generator and requested the Government to take further necessary action in the matter.

2. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, as Head of EEE and presently working as Principal, Govt., Polytechnic, Nellore in the Director of Technical Education Department, A.P, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. The substance of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

4. Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, as Head of EEE and presently working as Principal, Govt., Polytechnic, Nellore, is directed to submit within 10 days of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

5. Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, as Head of EEE and presently working as Principal, Govt., Polytechnic, Nellore, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

6. Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, as Head of EEE and presently working as Principal, Govt., Polytechnic, Nellore is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-4 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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7. Attention of Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, as Head of EEE and presently working as Principal, Govt., Polytechnic, Nellore, is invited to Rule-24 of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, as Head of EEE and presently working as Principal, Govt., Polytechnic, Nellore is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules – 1964.

8. The Director of Technical Education, A.P, Mangalagiri, is requested to serve the Article of Charges along with copy of the documents of Annexures I–IV to the Charged Officer with dated signature and return the same for record.

9. Receipt of the G.O may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECREATRY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director of Technical Education, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, as Head of EEE presently working as Principal, Govt., Polytechnic, Nellore through the Director of Technical Education, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The O.S.D. to Hon'ble Minister for SD&T Department.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, SD&T Department.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

Annexure I-IV as given below are part of G.O.Rt.No.88 Skills Development and Training (TE) Department Dt:03.07.2023.

ANNEXURE-I

DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. SUDHAKAR RAO THE THEN HEAD OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SECTION, GOVT., POLYTECHNIC, NELLORE, PRESENTLY WORKING AS PRINCIPAL AT GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC, NELLORE.

CHARGE-I

That the said, Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, the then HEEES, Government Polytechnic, Nellore, presently working as Principal at Government Polytechnic, Nellore, has taken independent decision by himself in demolish/ dismantling and sold the boiler and the useful material such as boiler mounting & accessories, steam turbine and generator are not preserved in the Institution and sold the boiler as scrap by deviating the Government rules.

CHARGE-II

That the said, Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, the then H EEES, Government Polytechnic, Nellore, presently working as Principal at Government Polytechnic, Nellore has kept an amount collected towards selling the scrap material has not been paid into Govt. account till the date of enquiry which is against the Government rules.

CHARGE-III

That the said, Sri G. Sudhakar Rao, the then HEEES, Government Polytechnic, Nellore, presently working as Principal at Government Polytechnic, Nellore has not followed the departmental procedures and instructions on dispose of Government Property.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. SUDHAKAR RAO THE THEN HEAD OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SECTION, GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, NELLORE, PRESENTLY WORKING AS PRINCIPAL AT GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC, NELLORE.

Sri V.Padma Rao, the then Regional Joint Director of Technical Education, Tirupathi has conducted an enquiry on independent decision taken by Sri G.Sudhakar Rao, the then HEEES, Govt. Polytechnic, Nellore and presently working as Principal at Government Polytechnic, Nellore in demolishing/ dismantling the Boiler and sold the productive material as a scrap without preserving in the Institution besides the sale amount of Rs.1,13,620/- was not paid to Government. During the enquiry of Enquiry Officer, the misstep taken by Sri G.Sudhakar Rao, the then HEEES, Govt. Polytechnic, Nellore and presently working as Principal at Government Polytechnic, Nellore as mentioned in the Charge memo No.C/GP-Nellore/2022 dated:03.08.2022 of the Commissioner of Technical Education.

A Charge Memo was issued to Sri G.Sudhakar Rao, the then HEEES, Govt.Polytechnic, Nellore and presently working as Principal at Government Polytechnic, Nellore vide CTE Memo.No.C/GP-Nellore/2022, dated:03.08.2022 directing to explain the reasons for dismantling and sold the boiler. In response to the Charge Memo, Sri G.Sudhakar Rao, the then HEEES, Govt. Polytechnic, Nellore and presently working as Principal at Government –

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Polytechnic, Nellore has submitted his explanation dated:06.08.2022 stating that the boiler which was not in usage for the past 30 years was stagnated in food water and sloped to one side. Anticipating and fearing that the sloped boiler may be collapsed at any time and as a Principal (FAC), he would be accountable for the damage of the asset and life of people and also he has taken into consideration of the then CTE's advice in one of the Principal's meeting that the Principal could take the decision independently without waiting for permission for demolishing of old building, he had taken decision for demolishing/dismantling the boiler. He stated that he has not followed the department procedure only for safety and security of students and staff. The amount of Rs.1,13,620/-(Rupees One Lakh thirteen thousand six hundred and twenty only) was collected and kept with him due to pending ratification of Commissioner of Technical Education.

As per Conduct Rule, every Government Employee shall be devoted to his duty and shall maintain absolute integrity, discipline, impartiality and a sense of propriety, and also behave in manner which is unbecoming of such employee or derogatory to the prestige of Government and shall not neglect to his duty with the object of compelling any superior officer or Government to take or omit to take any official action and accordingly the ignorance of rules after being promoted to a responsible position is amounting to dereliction of duties.

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. SUDHAKAR RAO THE THEN HEAD OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING SECTION, GOVT., POLYTECHNIC, NELLORE, PRESENTLY WORKING AS PRINCIPAL AT GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC, NELLORE.

1 This Office Memo No.EHE02-L9O37/4/2022-K SEC-CTE, date:25.05.2022.

2. Enquiry Report submitted by the Regional Director of Technical Education, Tirupathi vide RIDTPT/ADNT/7t47 / 2022 Dt:11.07.2022.

3. Charge Memo No. C/GP Nellore/2022 dtd:03,08.2022 of the Commissioner of Technical Education.

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. SUDHAKAR RAO THE THEN HEAD OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING SECTION GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, NELLORE, PRESENTLY WORKING AS PRINCIPAL AT GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC, NELLORE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

As mentioned in the Enquiry Report dated 11.07.2022 submitted by Sri V.Padma Rao, the then Regional Joint Director of Technical Education, Tirupathi.

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PRINCIPAL SECREATRY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)